



**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
Examining Group 1752**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bryan V. Hunt, et al

**PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC
MATERIALS WITH IMPROVED
IMAGE TONE**

Serial No. 10/686,806

Filed 16 October 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 10, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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